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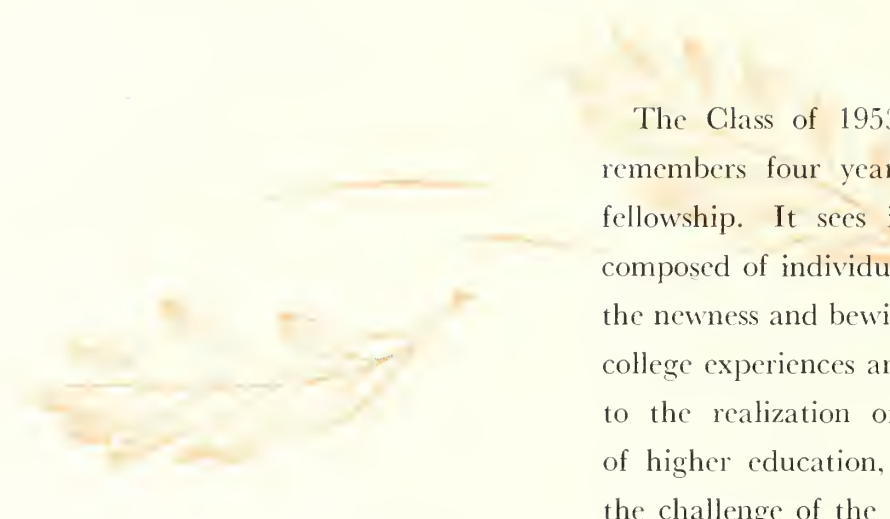
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The Class of 1953, in retrospect, remembers four years of study and fellowship. It sees itself as a class composed of individuals who first felt the newness and bewildering effects of college experiences and later matured to the realization of the true gifts of higher education, and specifically the challenge of the teaching field.

This final phase of college life is achieved through three previous years of sympathetic understanding and valid guidance, for each undertaking must have direction. The Class of 1953 feels that through the honest and well-meaning endeavors of its adviser, it has gained a clearer perspective of present accomplishments and future horizons.

It is for these reasons that we, the Class of 1953, dedicate our yearbook, the OAKLEAF 1953, to

MISS GRACE A. KENDRICK

Dedicated



Grace A. Kendrick

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In Memoriam

MARY MARONEY

God's gift is restored . . .





In Memoriam

THOMAS ST. THOMAS

A once smiling man among men . . .

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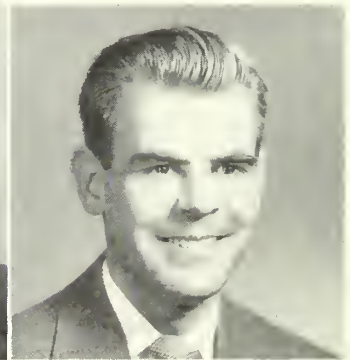
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NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Joan T. Barry

"They who are pleased themselves, always please."

Our class secretary . . . brings her well-rounded personality into many an earnest discussion . . . coffee at the Sheraton . . . basketball enthusiast . . . sharp shooter . . . prefers music soft and sweet . . . has found her man . . . a wonderful blend of brilliance and humor . . . a true representative of her college and of her class.

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Home Address: 159 Dewey St., Worcester



Paul A. Bedard

"Shadow of annoyance never came near to thee."

Paul . . . a very diligent worker . . . a congenial fellow . . . took the big step in his Senior year . . . married an ex-classmate . . . nights spent working his way through college . . . a walking encyclopedia of sports knowledge . . . dry humor . . . good disposition . . . all-around ambition . . . Success!

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2, 3; Music Aporeciation 1, 2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; International Relations Club 4; Prom Committee 1.

Home Address: 64 So. Lenox St., Worcester



William J. Bombard

"Almost to all things could he turn his hand."

"Bill" . . . the most active of the active . . . favorite girl . . . married to him . . . exceptional leaf and bug collections . . . admired for his razor-like wit . . . a keen athlete . . . one of the "Bones" crew . . . good organizer . . . a good card player . . . interesting personality.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Social Chairman 1; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee 2; International Relations Club 4.

Home Address: 17 Trowbridge Circuit, Worcester



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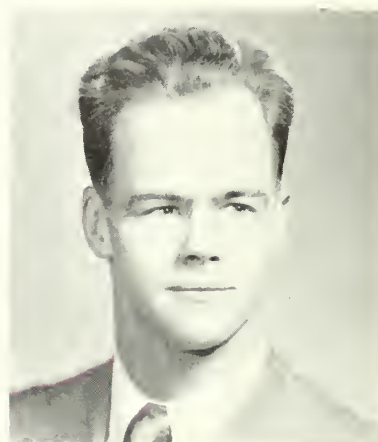
Paul F. Bopp

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

Always quiet and considerate . . . a true friend . . . moderation in all things . . . likes sports of all kinds . . . top notcher at bicycling . . . ping-pong . . . avid interest in children . . . enthusiastic volunteer . . . promise of a bright future.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 14 Randolph Rd., Worcester



Helene W. Browne

"Power rests in tranquility."

Serious . . . entertaining . . . long hair . . . proof that she isn't led by fashion . . . perfect composite of all good things . . . look out for the temper . . . the United States Army a present interest . . . very helpful . . . pleasant countenance.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Prom Attendant 3.

Home Address: Main St., So. Lancaster



Joan H. Bryson

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Our president of W.A.A. and A.C.E. . . . the leading girl athlete . . . can be seen driving down Main Street in that big Buick . . . being towed back . . . possessor of a soft, sweet voice . . . opposed to modern dance . . . supporter of all other dances . . . a girl who prefers pizza at Dino's to coffee at the Sheraton . . . Best of luck!

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Representative of A.C.E. 3; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 2; Representative of W.A.A. 1; Music Appreciation 1; Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3; Geography Club 2; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 50 Fruit St., Worcester



Elynor M. Burns

"A light heart lives long."

"Elie" . . . spelled as many different ways as possible . . . a sense of the ridiculous . . . topped the laugh meter many times . . . "my platonic friend" . . . has taken a second-hand practical course at B.U. . . . president of the "B" club . . . sponsors many a dance . . . Yellow Barn . . . Beaver Brook . . . has ambition and atomic personality.

Glee Club 1; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Representative of A.C.E. 2, 3; Queen of Freshman Prom; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 27 Grand St., Worcester



Walter Burokas

"The most manifest sign of wisdom is continual cheerfulness."

"Walt" . . . known for his grin and good nature . . . has an ever-present sense of humor . . . a ready tennis and ping-pong enthusiast . . . appreciates sharp wit . . . long and lanky . . . avid reader on current problems . . . high jumper—to his sorrow . . . likes to travel.

Geography Club 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 1; Student Christian Association 2, 3.

Home Address: 18 Alpine St., Worcester



Irene J. Butkiewiczus

"True to her word, her work, her friends."

"Rene" . . . possessor of a big smile . . . a forceful personality . . . flair for business . . . business manager of the yearbook . . . likes things red . . . loves to eat . . . "I'll be there in a minute."

Acorn 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3, 4; Debating Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Social Chairman 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of the OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 10 Oswald St., Worcester



Mary P. Cahill

"The merry twinkle in her eye foretells her disposition."

"Mare," to her friends . . . humorous and friendly . . . particularly partial to Sophomores . . . her favorites—milk, swimming, dancing . . . basketball spectator . . . a familiar figure in the "caf" between classes . . . possessor of a keen mind . . . nimble wit . . . warm friendliness . . . will leave her pleasing mark on all she meets.

French Club 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 2 Quaboag St., Worcester





Patricia C. Callahan

"Contentment is natural wealth."

Congenial, talkative "Pat" . . . sparkling eyes . . . grey, "the" color . . . loves it . . . prefers drive-ins to the movie-houses . . . avid horse fan . . . enjoys all sports . . . has a small appetite 'till it comes to lobster or steak . . . ambition—a trip to Europe and Gay Paree . . . secret passion—to live on a farm.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 2; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3; Buildings and Grounds Committee 3; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 10 Farnum St., Worcester



John P. Cirelli

*"In thy face I see
The map of honour, truth, and loyalty."*

"Johnny" . . . a fine scholastic background . . . an inquisitive mind . . . quiet, yet capable and personable . . . active member of the class . . . a capable president of the Student Council . . . possessor of sound judgment . . . subtle in humor . . . seen driving back and forth from Barre every day . . . interest in West Brookfield . . . staunch supporter of college affairs.

Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Math Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Geography Club 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1; "Junioralities" 2; All-College Dance 2, 3.

Home Address: Worcester Rd., South Barre



Helene M. Clay

*"True merit is like a river
The deeper it is—the less noise it makes."*

Likes parties . . . summers at Bucksteep . . . shines in every subject . . . conscientious, capable, sweet, and helpful . . . loves music and plays . . . always ready for a game of volleyball . . . sincere in everything . . . usually has boy-friend trouble . . . can't make up her mind . . . seen ushering at school functions . . . an avid letter writer.

A.C.E. 2; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3; Geography Club 2; Literary Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4.

Home Address: 134 Apricot St., Worcester



Mary J. Conley

"An abridgement of all that was pleasant in man."

Our blue-eyed blonde . . . no peroxide . . . most unpredictable . . . find Joan, find activity . . . a keen interest in North Grafton—purely educational? . . . interests range from her present flame to butter and eggs . . . could be classified as a social lepidoptera (butterfly) . . . well-known for her luck.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Board Member 4; Literary Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 1; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Prom Attendant 3.

Home Address: 36 E. Mountain St., Worcester

Edward J. Cooney

"Strong mind, great heart, true faith, willing hands."

Well-liked, a gross understatement . . . an exceptional athlete . . . talked about whenever college basketball is discussed . . . quiet humor . . . graceful on the dance floor . . . expert on the basketball court . . . four o'clock at the Sheraton . . . Pat and Ed.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Geography Club 2; Prom Committee 3; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 28 Rockland Rd., Auburn



Christine C. Copeland

*"A peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience."*

"Chrisey" . . . a blonde package of humor . . . a brilliant mind . . . many original ideas . . . a facile way of bringing forth a terse remark . . . copy editor of the *Acorn* . . . coined the famous, "So where's the copy?" . . . known for deliberating hours over buying shoulder bags . . . likes belts . . . shoeless dancing . . . late hours.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Acorn 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Literary Club 1, 2; A.C.E. 2, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 680 Burncoat St., Worcester



William J. Cotter

"Jesters do often prove prophets"

"Cot" . . . boundless energy . . . quick and constant wit . . . never without a car . . . usually surrounded by students . . . outstanding athletic ability . . . winter interest at Chandler and June Streets . . . spends his summers at Block Island . . . famous as a story teller . . . always friendly . . . never without a friend.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Boston Conference 2; Assembly Committee 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 1; Prom Committee 3.

Home Address: 155 Mayfield St., Worcester



NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Ann Curtis

"She is so free, so kind, so blessed a disposition."

"Liz" . . . has the clothes and the wherewithal . . . sometimes gets the schoolgirl giggles . . . many an experience on the bus to Framingham . . . friendly . . . likable . . . habit of appearing at the oddest places at the oddest times . . . brightened many parties . . . one of the seven girls who took the secondary course.

Music Appreciation 1, 2; Foreign Policy Association 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 4.

Home Address: 185 Irving St., Framingham



Myce L. Donnelly

"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."

A worker from way back . . . the cog behind some of our major successes in the W.A.A. and A.C.E. . . . comes from a very musical family . . . serious in a discussion of politics . . . humorous in a session of laughs . . . capable of reading five books in one day . . . always willing to lend her aid . . . received an arm injury in archery.

Literary Club 1, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 530 Park Ave., Worcester



Jean M. Favreau

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Uncanny ability with a basketball . . . spends summers as a waitress at Spring Lake . . . pizza always manages to hit the spot . . . always willing to lend a helping hand with decorations . . . often seen riding around in a blue DeSoto . . . recognized on the campus by her many sport jackets . . . devil-may-care-attitude . . . remembered for her ability to get along with other people . . . to know her is to like her.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Board Member 4; Literary Club 1, 2; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Freshman Prom Attendant 1; Sophomore Prom Chairman 2; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 123 June St., Worcester



Paul F. Fidrych

"He was wont to speak plain and to the purpose."

Father, student, full-time worker . . . a pleasing personality . . . a fine, well-rounded classmate . . . very few spare moments . . . found in intellectual conversation in the men's smoker . . . involved in serious card games . . . an exceptional athlete . . . saved many a baseball game for S.T.C. . . . "Did you see my daughter?"

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; All-College Dance 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Geography Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Music Appreciation Club 1; International Relations Club 4; Scholarship Tea Committee 3.

Home Address: 1 Mayfield St., Worcester



Rita M. Fitman

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Possesses an avid zest for reading . . . semi-classical music . . . "Richard" . . . famous for reflective witticisms . . . french fries at Easton's . . . a banana split anytime . . . volleyball enthusiast . . . combines enthusiasm with initiative . . . argumentation and debating . . . our best to you!

Debating Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Acorn 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4.

Home Address: 39 King Philip Rd., Worcester



Alfred E. Gaucher

"Calmness is great advantage."

"Al" . . . a real sportsman . . . congenial worker . . . has found the right one . . . a prominent member of the Glee Club for four years . . . full of pep . . . likes to tease . . . widely known for his brand of humor . . . made his mark at S.T.C. . . . a very capable vice-president of the class for past two years . . . Success in the future!

Student Council 2, Treasurer 2; Geography Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to New York Convention 3; Finance Committee 2; Foreign Policy 1; Class Vice-President 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Chairman of Art Committee for the OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 22 Sunnyhill Dr., Worcester



Dorothy I. Ghiz

"Never forward in anything, but in her duty always there."

"Dot," the girl with a light heart . . . a serious mind . . . always a helping hand . . . there when you need her most . . . loves sports . . . fine archer . . . boundless energy . . . can't pass Wilbar's without buying a pair of shoes . . . persistence plus . . . "No thanks, no second helping."

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 3; Music Appreciation Club 1; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 3, 4; A.C.E. 4; Northfield Conference 4; North Adams Sports Day 3; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 75 Upsala St., Worcester





Estelle R. Giffin

"Cheerfulness is the friend and helper."

"Babe" . . . driver of the little gray beetle . . . a product of the famous hinterland of New Bedford . . . good nature without disguise . . . favorite sport—"eating lobster" . . . pet song—"Jim" . . . our "surprise" bride.

French Club 1, 2; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 99 Ash St., New Bedford



Milton Grace

"Every man has his fault and honesty is his."

"Milty" . . . full of life . . . a diligent worker . . . always willing to help . . . artistic ability expressed in his portrait of Dr. Farnsworth . . . remembered for telling the truth . . . sometimes at the wrong time . . . philosophy of being yourself . . . proof that individualism is indeed a worthy aim of education.

Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Acorn 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 63 Waverly St., Worcester



George R. Griffin

*"For the sages say, that the world makes way
For the earnest soul that says, 'I will'."*

Ever willing to oblige . . . conscientious, serious and honest . . . admired for his unselfish desire to promote the welfare of the class . . . capable and efficient . . . social chairman of the class for the past two years . . . "Going downtown, George?" . . . the big man from Rutland . . . spent many hours decorating . . . brings in decorations for many college activities . . . believed able to drive the road to New Bedford blindfolded . . . sparkling wit . . . innate sense of duty should carry him far.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman of the Class 3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Math Club 2, OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 2 Prospect St., Rutland



John F. Hanley

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Veteran soldier . . . never at a loss for words . . . father of two beautiful daughters . . . scholarly . . . possessor of a mysterious smile . . . subtle humor . . . an economist . . . proved by class performance . . . the word discouragement not found in his vocabulary . . . carefree, yet conscientious . . . luck to this cheery and smiling fellow.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2; Student Council 2, 3; Geography Club 2.

Home Address: 265 Lakeside Ave., Marlboro

NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Mary June Harvey

"Good taste is the flower of good sense."

The leading light in many a dramatic society production . . . petite, well-poised and friendly . . . eats anything, anytime . . . commendable cook . . . favorite expression, "Tomorrow I start my diet" . . . keeps postal system busy . . . one of the favorites of the class.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Prom Attendant; Kappa Delta Pi 4.

Home Address: 5 Prudence St., Worcester



Ethel Hershkowitz

"To a valiant heart, nothing is impossible."

Our transfer from Rhode Island College of Education . . . R.I.C.E. . . . combines married life with school life successfully . . . pleasing personality . . . passion for any kind of sweets . . . designing clothes . . . sports, mainly swimming . . . taste for classical music . . . debating . . . dramatics . . . quiet manner.

Home Address: 94 Maywood St., Worcester



Nancy L. Ives

*"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman."*

Recognized immediately by her drawling voice . . . never seems to be in a hurry . . . a noted authority on slumber parties . . . an excellent cook . . . advocates a vacation at Block Island . . . strictly a Vermonter . . . must have those hills . . . never known to shirk a duty . . . doesn't refuse a favor to a friend.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 139 Holden St., Holden



NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Barbara J. Kelleher

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Can compose songs on the spur of the moment . . . one of the most capable and versatile among us . . . definitely among the most willing . . . on every committee . . . excellent athlete . . . a friend to all . . . a bridge enthusiast . . . a lover of pizza . . . "Mull" . . . a competent Senior, that's our "Kell."

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 3; A.C.E. 2, 3; Literary Club 1; Student Council 1; Freshman Prom Attendant 1; Music Appreciation Club 1; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Will 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 18 Hartshorn Ave., Worcester



Dorene Kelly

"Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything."

The pride of New Bedford . . . always ready to help those who are willing to work . . . partial to fried clams . . . musical comedies . . . travel . . . driving . . . singing and dancing . . . knitting . . . reading . . . prefers Rutland . . . George . . . quite a knack at tying square knots . . . noted as an adventuress in hunting down wild insects . . . always on time . . . appreciates a sincere person . . . has perseverance . . . able to lecture intelligently . . . probably will go far.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Math Club 1, 2; Geography Club 2; A.C.E. 2; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Chairman of Literary Committee of OAKLEAF 4; Scholarship Tea Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 72 Brigham St., New Bedford



Elizabeth J. Kowal

"She comes late, yet she comes!"

"The Glass of Fashion" . . . effervescent . . . everybody's "hon" . . . black Chrysler . . . speedboats and horses . . . "her boy" . . . hero with bronze star . . . writer . . . our own fabulous "Betty."

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Scholarship Tea Committee 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 1, 2.

Home Address: 6 Lisbon St., Worcester



Kathryn Laborites

"A good laugh is sunshine in a home."

Vivacious and small . . . always ready for a laugh and a good time . . . favorite periods—free hours . . . likes teaching . . . still searching for the right medical man . . . has will power . . . extremely good dancer . . . sparkling personality . . . good athlete . . . volleyball enthusiast . . . unforgettable laugh.

A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1.

Home Address: 147 Vernon St., Worcester



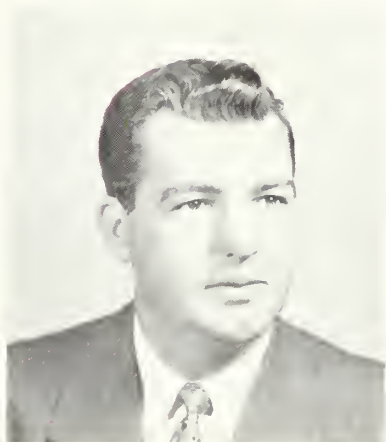
James F. Leland

"Better late than never."

"Jim" . . . the debator . . . our authority in every subject . . . loves to talk about horses . . . a white "bucks" man . . . noted for his song and dance with Nugent . . . Junior Assembly . . . self-confident . . . operated at Becker's . . . favorite food—medium rare.

Music Appreciation Club 1; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; OAKLEAF 4; Dramatic Club 2.

Home Address: 60 Merrick St., Worcester



Claire A. Loughlin

*"Lovable, happy, and sincere
And to many friends she is most dear."*

Never without a smile . . . a faithful Glee Club member and officer . . . a real whiz at carrying a tray down Spring Lake way . . . her specialty, "Good Morning!" . . . class ring trouble . . . a history major . . . loves dancing . . . seen waltzing with her H.C. man . . . never caught without a hearty laugh . . . the amiable redhead . . . says hello to all . . . remembered as a friend worth keeping.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 1, 2, Treasurer 4; Prom Attendant 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Librarian 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 50 Burncoat St., Worcester



Carl Lutender

"Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food."

Wins our vote for the most modest fellow . . . always interested in the practical aspects of matters . . . Southboro's gift to teaching . . . fellow with good words for all he knew . . . both serious and full of fun . . . the top for men like you!

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; International Affairs 4.

Home Address: Southville Rd., Southboro





Mary A. Maggi

"We all have felt the sunshine of her smile."

All the way from Leominster . . . wears a diamond on her left hand . . . a man in service . . . likes veal cutlets, spaghetti, and meat balls . . . favorite expression in regard to her work, "Oh, it is just hash!" . . . enjoys dancing . . . a good worker . . . a future top-notch teacher.

Geography Club 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Prom Committee 2, 3; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 51 Manchester St., Leominster



Elizabeth A. Mahan

"She possessed a peculiar quality of producing a pleasing effect in everything she said or did."

"Betty" . . . tall, stately . . . really "on the ball" . . . favorite expression, "Has anyone got a cigarette?" . . . possesses an unlimited prowess in her speaking . . . plays a consistently good game of bridge . . . has ability . . . whatever she undertakes always seems to come out on top . . . Best of luck!

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4.

Home Address: 126 Woodland St., Worcester



Mary C. Mahan

"How far that little candle throws her beams!"

Short and sweet . . . neat in everything . . . Queen of the Junior Prom . . . fluffy angoras . . . laughter . . . wavy hair . . . one of the four lunchers . . . hates to stay in school during free periods . . . the Thorndyke get-togethers . . . fudge . . . doughnuts . . . hobby is in Boston . . . travels back and forth . . . an inspiring teacher.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Prom Attendant 1; Junior Prom Queen 3.

Home Address: 17 Thorndyke Rd., Worcester



Al A. Malachuk

"Young in limbs, in judgment old."

"Al" . . . intelligence plus . . . the wizard of the math class . . . easily made Kappa Delta Pi . . . a gentleman through and through . . . a Boston man . . . quiet personality . . . liked by everyone.

Math Club 1, 2, President 2; Geography Club 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Night 2; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Home Address: 126 Cypress St., Brookline

NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Mary J. Maloney

*"Our Mary's witty, bright, and gay,
And cheerful as a summer's day."*

Has a special way with her voice . . . refuses to quibble . . . "Good, bad, or indifferent, it's the law!" . . . favors dancing . . . her B.U. football star . . . "gab fests" . . . pizza and milk . . . able secretary of the Newman Club . . . happy . . . occasionally serious with her responsibilities . . . always accomplishes successfully.

A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 3 Franconia St., Worcester



Dorothy A. McGowan

"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you wise."

Our black-haired "Dot" . . . wears a brush cut beautifully . . . fond of bridge playing . . . dancing . . . hates inactivity . . . spends a great deal of time at Cohasset Beach . . . has a twin brother, "Tom" . . . owns a mink cape . . . an alert mind . . . seems deadly serious . . . a keen wit . . . a merry heart . . . a fine student . . . a loyal friend . . . "A nickel will go a long way."

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Delegate to Swampscott 3; Kappa Delta Pi 4.

Home Address: 30 Tirrell St., Worcester



Eileen M. Judge

"Her skills, that none could surpass, were of infinite variety."

"Mac" to all of us . . . a girl most versatile . . . has great ability for remembering subject matter . . . one of the top students of W.S.T.C. . . . great scholastic ability . . . Leominster S-O-S while a Sophomore . . . known for her rapid speech . . . likes French . . . photographic memory.

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Night 2; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4, President 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1; French Club 1, 3; Acorn 1, 2, 3, 4, Circulation Manager 2, 3; Geography Club 2; Finance Committee 3, 4; All-College Dance 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4; Class Prophecy 4.

Home Address: 3 Nottingham St., Newton Centre



NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Francis J. McKenna

"His cares are now all ended."

A likeable and easy-to-work-with fellow . . . never in a hurry . . . off "to see a fellow" . . . never on time for class . . . has a congenial manner . . . always ready for a good time . . . party conscious . . . famous for his hospitality in offering rides . . . what a driver!

Math Club 2; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 83 Elm St., Worcester



Francis B. McKeon

"A hard beginning maketh a good ending."

"Mike" . . . our sunshine on a gloomy day . . . claimed to be quiet . . . never reticent in a debate . . . enjoys an intelligent argument . . . concludes all comments with "The simple things in life are the best" . . . goes down the road a piece on weekends . . . with a blue-eyed brunette . . . a cigarette and a glass . . . a successful teacher in the future.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; Newman Club 1, 2.

Home Address: 10 Varney St., Worcester



William J. McManus

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you."

"Bill" . . . an easy-going manner that makes him popular with his associates . . . works hard and finds it pays . . . plays a mean game of cards . . . an avid debator on politics . . . a loyal friend.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, Vice-President 1; Music Appreciation Club 1, 2; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 3, 4; International Relations Club 4.

Home Address: 78 Greenhill Pkwy., Worcester



James P. McSherry

"Laugh yourself into stitches."

"Macka" . . . the spark plug of many campus activities . . . the merriest laugh in the class . . . best known for his activities in sports . . . an all-around athlete . . . outstanding wit . . . Uncle Fudd . . . Lionel, Peter, and James . . . good in any argument . . . has what it takes . . . will make the grade with plenty to spare.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 4; Buildings and Grounds Committee 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Geography Club 2; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 982 Main St., Worcester



Andrew S. Melnicki

"Manners—the final and perfect flower of noble character."

"Andy" . . . the lone representative from Methuen . . . intelligence plus . . . takes good pictures . . . always a gleam in those sincere eyes . . . comes from a large family . . . many nieces and nephews . . . lovingly called, "Uncle Andy."

Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1, 2; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 200 East St., Methuen



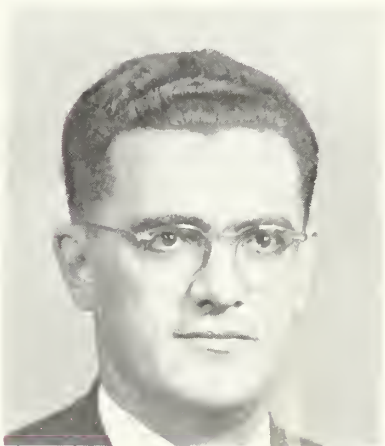
Spiro Moraites

"The spirit does not grow old."

"Spike" . . . endowed with an inexhaustible memory . . . still astounds Freshmen with his tall tales . . . brains and brawn in one package . . . a Boston man . . . proud of Roxbury, too . . . a "man about town" . . . operations encompass half the state.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; Prom Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 55 Dale St., Roxbury



Gerald Mossessian

"He knows what is what."

"Moss" . . . always a smile . . . a page from *Esquire* . . . supporter of the underdog . . . often puts class activities ahead of personal affairs . . . a great organizer . . . able chairman . . . knows "parliamentary procedure" . . . "Let's do it different for a change!"

Math Club 1, 2; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival 4.

Home Address: 10 Clifton St., Worcester





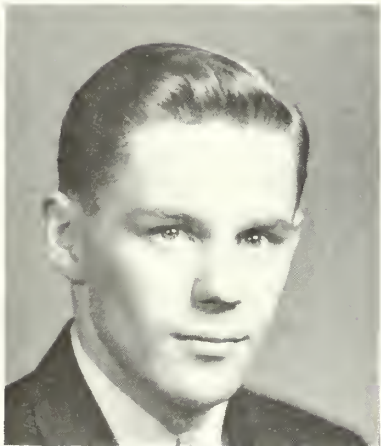
Robert E. Whallin

"He should, he could, he would, he did his best."

"Bob" . . . known far and wide as the "Voice" . . . double breasted flannels . . . bow ties . . . always where there is a party . . . shows girls how to really dance . . . combines studiousness and personality . . . has many friends . . . a good man to work with . . . a good man to talk to . . . a good man.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Music Appreciation 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Kappa Delta Pi 4.

Home Address: 28 Preston St., Worcester



James J. Murphy

"Wit is an unexpected explosion of thought."

"Little Jim" . . . small of stature . . . big of heart . . . outside school activities . . . legendary exploits . . . matched wit with professors on several occasions . . . likely to go anywhere for a weekend . . . liable to go fishing . . . short class visits . . . witty remarks . . . nearly brings down the walls of the lounge.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2, 3;
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 6 Sheridan St., Worcester



Lois M. Nugent

"Nothing so well becomes true feminine beauty as simplicity."

A real beauty . . . loves skiing, swimming, and concerts . . . expensive shoes . . . leather bags . . . seen taking cat naps at any time of the day . . . weakness for kittens . . . an avid reader . . . never at a loss when it comes to answering questions . . . answers intelligently . . . has a beautiful singing voice . . . top-notch in studies . . . sincere . . . has individuality.

A.C.E. 4; French Club 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 1285 Millbury St., Worcester



John F. Nugent

"Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason."

"Big Jack" . . . has a definite loping stride . . . a welcome smile . . . really is a brilliant mathematician . . . likes to read . . . the foremost philosopher of the smoking lounge and the teller of many a tale . . . never without a pen . . . "Obie" and "Mac" . . . usually has a cute date . . . typical college man.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; Music Appreciation 2.

Home Address: 16 Shirley St., Auburn

J. Robert O'Brien

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

"T.R." . . . "Obie" . . . a brilliant conversationalist . . . a very patient listener . . . always in good taste . . . possesses a dry humor with a touch of the satirical . . . excellent student . . . never lets his studies interfere with a good time . . . a drug store man . . . "Rita" . . . a sincere friend . . . seen at all school affairs.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Foreign Policy Association 1; Basketball 1; International Relations Club 4; Class Prophecy 4.

Home Address: 2 Clough Terr., Worcester



Adrena R. Oghidanian

"This world belongs to the energetic."

Learn by doing . . . center of pretty decorations and delicious food for the French Club . . . great enthusiast of sports . . . constantly seen with a happy grin . . . always a cheery hello . . . forever willing to work on a committee.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 2, 3, President 4; Student Christian Association 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Acorn 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; W.A.A. Bridgewater Conference 4.

Home Address: 139 Highland St., Worcester



Marjorie A. Ordway

"Sincere and well behaved, never any trouble gave."

Ours from Marlboro . . . homework always done . . . correctly, too . . . preoccupied with letters from her soldier in Japan . . . beautiful insect collection . . . drew many a gasp of admiration . . . enjoys life . . . serious to an extent . . . confident . . . sincere.

Music Appreciation 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 4; A.C.E. 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 433 Lakeside Ave., Marlboro



NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Michael Pagano

"Common sense to an uncommon degree."

Practical and filled with common sense . . . will make a good teacher . . . an able treasurer for four years . . . there when there's a job to be done . . . worked his way through school . . . spare time finds him at home . . . a lovely wife . . . three little Paganos . . . to know him is to like him.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; New York Conference 2; Math Club 1, 2, President 1; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 28 Gage St., Worcester



James Rawdon

"The force of his own will, makes his way."

"Jim" . . . laughs easily . . . will go along just for laughs . . . has good marks . . . the envy of the entire class . . . can do the perfect combo . . . Irene . . . knows how to rest in the lounge during free hours . . . relaxes in class . . . "Just resting my eyes!" . . . a good friend . . . has to keep up his same stride.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance Committee 4; Music Appreciation 1; Student Council 4; International Relations Club 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4; Newman Club 1, 4; OAKLEAF 4; Class History 4.

Home Address: 139 Barnard Rd., Worcester



Fred J. Reilly

"Mischief, thou art afoot."

Fred . . . our man . . . has a talent for making friends . . . a devotee of coffee . . . famous for that speech on his morning habits . . . doughnuts . . . his unconscious humor shocks teachers . . . tremendous cramming ability . . . takes a daily noontime human-nature walk . . . carefree manner . . . starts slow . . . finishes fast.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1, 2.

Home Address: 33 Chesterfield Rd., Worcester



Joan Rindfleisch

*"She that is ever fair and never proud
Has tongue at will, yet never loud."*

Joan . . . West Boylston's gift to S.T.C. . . . interested in W.P.I. and New York . . . blushes readily . . . an earnest worker . . . sincere . . . quiet . . . a great sports follower and player . . . a pleasant personality . . . always there for a laugh . . . started a new collection of fraternity pins.

Student Christian Association 1, 2, 4; Debating Club 1, Secretary 1; French Club 2; Music Appreciation 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 6 Parker St., West Boylston



Marian Sadick

"A penny for your thoughts."

A true friend . . . diligent worker . . . quiet . . . talkative with those who know her well . . . laughs late . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" our four-year organist . . . possesses a very quiet voice . . . a big grin . . . friendly . . . thoughtful.

Music Appreciation 1; Geography Club 2; Prom Committee 2, 3; A.C.E. 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Organist 1, 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 4 Vesper St., Worcester



Ernest A. Safford

"Swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

"Bud" . . . maker of profound statements . . . astounds classmates in history class . . . sought by "Mike" Pagano . . . subtle humor . . . found in the lounge between classes . . . those secondary parties . . . a married man.

M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 19 Caro St., Worcester



Gerald Sandler

"They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

"Gerry" . . . our get-it-done man . . . co-editor of the OAKLEAF . . . editor of the *Acorn* . . . loquacious . . . noted for his taste in ties . . . has had many poems published . . . always has an answer ready . . . sometimes loses his classmates in his words . . . serious brand of thought . . . thorough in all he does.

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Literary Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Debating Society 1, 2, 4; Co-Editor of the OAKLEAF 4; *Acorn* 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 150 Whipple St., Fall River





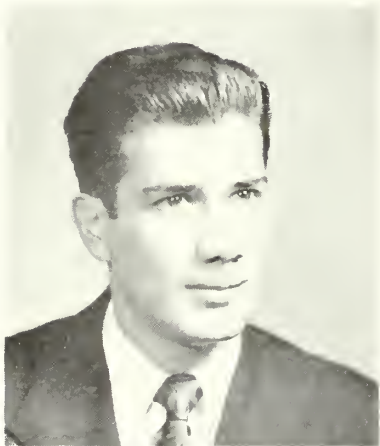
Cherie W. Sullivan

"I have no superfluous leisure."

Drives the Buick in every day from Leicester . . . must lock the doors . . . usually parked outside the Webster Grill at noon . . . sparkles with laughter . . . loves to have fun . . . neatness beyond compare . . . knows the meaning of true friendship . . . makes many friends . . . keeps them . . . a pleasing personality . . . "Cliff."

Literary Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Play 2; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; A.C.E. 2, 3.

Home Address: 1273 Main St., Leicester



Seth Solvayman

"This is the long and short of it."

Seth . . . our fearless bug catcher . . . famous archer . . . an expert marksman . . . always wears a quizzical smile . . . noted for his unique presentation of oral material . . . never without his sidekick, "Milt" . . . a good worker . . . a good man.

Glee Club 1; Geography Club 2; Acorn 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 45 Clayton St., Worcester



Joseph W. Shure

"Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader."

"Joe" . . . our class president . . . had many "individual differences" . . . a provider . . . good taste in clothes and women . . . comes from a family of women . . . a winning smile . . . likes a good party . . . "Will you all be quiet?" . . . oh, those class meetings! . . . an unforgettable friend.

Acorn 2, 3; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Literary Club 3.

Home Address: 31 Tallawanda Dr., Worcester



Mary L. Stannelli

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Able secretary of the Debating Society . . . really persuasive . . . sincere, determined manner . . . always ready with a smile or a protest . . . an able student . . . talkative . . . diversity of interests . . . boundless curiosity . . . loves a good game of badminton . . . a true friend.

Foreign Policy Association 1; Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Night 2; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternate Board Member 3; Student Christian Association 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 2, 3, 4; Acorn 1, 2, 3, 4, News Editor 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; Newman Club 1.

Home Address: 12 Batavia St., Worcester

NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Juan M. Smy

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

"Joanie" . . . our transfer from Albany State Teachers College . . . branch of the University of New York . . . our first bride . . . full of fun . . . noted for side remarks . . . has a knowing laugh . . . found with "Betty" a great deal . . . a good housewife . . . everyone likes Joan.

W.A.A. 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 16 Southern Dr., Worcester



Robert W. Spangne

"Thy spirit which keeps thee is noble, courageous, high, inimitable."

"Bob" . . . our yearbook co-editor . . . deserves a good deal of credit for the organization of this book . . . worker for any and all good causes . . . a loyal supporter of all school functions . . . the leading fisherman and hunter of our class . . . excellent company on an out-of-town trip . . . a good dancer.

Literary Club 2; Geography Club 2, 3; Foreign Policy Association 1; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Acorn 1, 2, 3, 4, News Editor 2, Social Editor 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; Class Marshal 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of the OAKLEAF 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 16 Maxwell St., Worcester



Lorna J. Wayner

"A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence."

"Welcome to the city, Lorna!" . . . one of the two girls in mathematical analysis class . . . a keen sense of humor . . . quite a driver on the road to Mendon . . . valuable person to have on a volleyball team . . . friendly smile and serious nature . . . careful seamstress . . . co-operates in all undertakings . . . quiet, yet progressive . . . a happy future!

Geography Club 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Society 1; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: Millville St., Mendon



NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

Jean G. Wall

"The weapon with which she conquered all obstacles was patience, a necessary ingredient of genius."

Petite . . . warmth and friendliness exemplified . . . our accommodating helper in the cafeteria . . . an ever efficient board member of the A.C.E. . . . always willing to do her part . . . in all Dramatic Club productions . . . outside interest—Frank . . . many, many freckles . . . always uses careful planning . . . sound thinker . . . O, that diamond!

French Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Board Member 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 4; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 4 Lucian St., Worcester



Philip D. Ware

"Faithfulness and sincerity first of all."

"Phil" . . . an individualist . . . dependable . . . original . . . wide scope of interests . . . noted for his diversified ideas . . . has the necessary verve to get ideas across . . . found in dramatic circles.

Geography Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 2, 3, 4; Debating Society 1; Glee Club 3, 4, President 4; Foreign Policy Association 1; International Relations Club 4; Prom Committee 3; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 32 Irving St., Worcester



Nancy P. Weissinger

"Good to be merry and wise."

Mischievous brown eyes . . . part owner of Sears, Roebuck and Company . . . quiet . . . sympathetic . . . term papers always ready ahead of time . . . likes smooth, conservative clothes . . . prefers swimming, dancing, winter sports, window-shopping . . . our Christmas bride . . . likes housekeeping.

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

Home Address: 9 Tupelo Rd., Worcester



Ann R. Whalen

"Her ready help was always near."

Our class marshal for four years . . . gets a job done . . . honorary treasurer of the "B" club . . . a golf enthusiast . . . drives fast . . . pizza to turkey . . . continually changes her hair-do . . . leader of our conga line for the rally . . . always seen with "Elie" and Joan.

Class Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Sophomore Prom Attendant 2; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 2; OAKLEAF 4.

Home Address: 29 Richards St., Worcester



Robert E. Wilson

"It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more than we should."

Still waiting for the world to abolish engine trouble, flat tires, and difficult doors . . . an excellent scholar . . . a sensitive artist . . . possesses a wit that sends the gang into spasms of laughter . . . has a keen mind . . . two-year Kappa Delta Pi man . . . the kind of a friend you find hard to forget . . . loyal . . . a friend to the last.

Newman Club 2, 3, 4; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; M.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; OAKLEAF 4; Class Will 4.

Home Address: Rustic Park, Bolton St., Marlboro



Vincent J. Worden

"Knowledge with common sense is wisdom."

"Vinny" . . . W.S.T.C.'s answer to politics and John Foster Dulles . . . known for his strong ideas on making out tests . . . tells students "This is no fresh-air course!" . . . likes ties better than breathing air . . . soft hats . . . briefcase man . . . belt-in-back overcoats . . . another member of the New Bedford clan.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Geography Club 2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; Literary Club 1; Foreign Policy Association 1, 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Debating Club 4.

Home Address: 246 Purchase St., New Bedford



To Ex-'53 Members

In September, 1949, our class was of great proportions. It was comprised of many young men and women—all with ambitions, some of them of course stronger than others. As the years passed, many left W.S.T.C.; they left, though, an ever-constant awareness of their one-time presence. It is this sense of past comradeship that we pause to acknowledge.

We know that they are engaged in various tasks and achieving much in many fields of endeavor. Inherent striving has made these classmates of old, successful. Hence, it is with a sense of pride and nostalgia that the present Class of 1953 remembers its former members.

CLASS SONG

Words and Music by Barbara Kelleher

Adagio

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Adagio'. The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below each staff. The background features a large, tilted orange rectangle.

In years to come State Teachers will grow old
Forever her standard will be the blue and gold.
We'll be her loyal sons and daughters,
Always faithful strong and true;
And to you O Alma Mater
We'll owe success in all we do.

Underclassmen



CLASS OF 1954

Our year began in an eager fashion with early rivalry between the Secondaries and Elementaries who played each other in softball and volleyball. Everyone exhibited the best in good sportsmanship.

We then joined ranks to make the Junior Prom a huge success. With "Royal Rhapsody" as our theme and Margaret McMaster as our Queen, we had a truly "royal" time.

During the second semester, the Elementaries left the protective walls of W.S.T.C. for scattered schools and apprentice teaching, leaving the Secondaries to uphold the reputation of the Class of 1954. May and Class Day brought us together again and we looked forward to our Senior Year.

President—JOSEPH SCANNELL

Vice-President—JOHN DURKIN

Secretary—JANET OSTERGARD

Treasurer—ROBERT BEAUREGARD

Social Chairman—ROBERT HILL

Class Adviser—MR. JOSEPH A. SHEA



CLASS OF 1955

The Sophomore Class returned to the college this fall with the energy and vitality indicative of its Freshman year. We served as host to the incoming Freshman Class at their annual dance. A great deal of pleasure was found in aiding our underclassmen in their ventures.

The Sophomore Assembly given during Class Week proved to be one of the best this year. We prepared elaborately for the Sophomore May Dance at which a lovely Senior girl was crowned May Queen.

As soon as the year ends we shall be looking forward to September of 1953 and our bright, new status—Juniors.

President—JOHN FINLAY

Vice-President—DAVID TWISS

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CLASS OF 1956

Our Freshman year has been most exciting and rewarding. Everything had the zest which comes with doing something for the first time, and endeavoring to do it well.

The first thrill to come our way was the Freshman-Sophomore Dance held in our honor by our hosts, the Sophomores. We also remember the All-College Dance, the A.C.E. Snowball Dance, our own Freshman Sports Dance, and most of all, our prom.

After this auspicious start, we are eagerly awaiting the beginning of our second year at W.S.T.C.

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A. C. E.

The Association of Childhood Education, known as A.C.E., has completed another successful year. The club, entering its sixth year at W.S.T.C., is open to the entire student body.

Among our many activities this year were a Hallowe'en Party and a talk by Miss Edith Van Buskirk, president of the local and state A.C.E. organizations. Six members of our club attended the state A.C.E. meeting at Northfield to discuss an educational TV channel. Four Seniors were among those at the Worcester A.C.E. Christmas workshop. The annual A.C.E. Dance was held in December and the proceeds were used to sponsor an underprivileged child at the Worcester Fresh Air Camp.

In the Spring, delegates were sent to the M.A.C.E. meeting. To climax a very successful year, a banquet was held for all members.



Madeline J. Cavanaugh Ann D. Doyle Mary Jane Harvey Joan H. Bryson

President, Joan Bryson; Vice-President, Mary Jane Harvey; Secretary, Ann Doyle; Treasurer, Madeline Cavanaugh; Faculty Adviser, Miss Madelin A. Wilmarth.



First Row, left to right: F. Ann Ward, Gerald Sandler, Ann Marie Cassidy.
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THE ACORN

The Acorn is a non-profit publication of the student body of W.S.T.C. Published monthly, *The Acorn* is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and exchanges its newspaper with organizations concerned with many college and university publications.

With the expressed purpose to publish that which is indicative of the student body, *The Acorn* has published provocative essays, poems, news stories, and current affairs articles.

Editor-in-Chief, Gerald Sandler; Associate Editor, Dorothy Doon; Co-Business Managers, Ann Marie Cassidy and Richard Dymek; Business Secretary, Lawrence Bettley; Social Secretary, Miriam Ivok; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Carleton E. Saunders.

The Robert J. Fox Memorial Debating Society is named in honor of Robert Fox, a former student at our college who gave up his life fighting for his country in World War II.

Under the direction of Mr. John E. Sullivan, the society went through a process of reorganization. Special emphasis was placed on opportunities for newcomers in debating. This program was carried on in co-operation with other Worcester Colleges interested in the same project.

The 1952-53 debate question, "Resolved: That the Congress of the United States Should Enact a Compulsory Fair Employment Practices Law" proved to be a stimulating topic for discussion.

Varsity debates were held with the other Worcester colleges and with colleges and universities in the surrounding area.

President, James Leland; Vice-President, Mary Simonelli; Secretary-Treasurer, Eileen Gould; Social Chairman, Irene Butkiewicz; Faculty Adviser, Mr. John E. Sullivan.



DEBATING SOCIETY

Left to right: Irene J. Butkiewicz, James F. Leland, Mary L. Simonelli, Eileen R. Gould.



Joan M. Casey Mary Jane Harvey Jane O. Grady

DRAMATIC CLUB

"The Curious Savage," the play presented by the Dramatic Club this year, was greatly enjoyed by all. It was readily agreed that Miss Kathryn O'Donnell, faculty adviser to the organization, had done a marvellous piece of play direction.

Janet Ostergard portrayed the quaint and unconventional Mrs. Savage, while the role of Dr. Emmett was filled most ably by Mr. Carleton E. Saunders. Other cast members who played creditably were Anne Sweeney, Paul O'Day, Richard Nuttall, Joan Wall, Theresa Babbidge, Pauline Kane, Jack McGrail, Richard Dymek, and Carolyn Wainwright.

President, Mary Jane Harvey; Vice-President, Jane Grady; Secretary, Joan Casey; Treasurer, Anne Sweeney; Faculty Adviser, Miss Kathryn R. O'Donnell.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB

The aim of the Geography Club is to stimulate interest in the geographic phase of the world's history. The club's activities are formulated so that members may learn geography by research and enjoy geography through experience.

Several trips to local industrial plants were made. The largest project undertaken by the club was a four-day field trip along the coast of New England taken for the purpose of studying the industrial, topographical, and physiographical aspects of this section.

Dr. Earl B. Shaw, our regular adviser, is studying this year in Egypt through the benefits of a Fulbright Scholarship. Our appreciation goes to Mr. Wensel Moberg for taking Dr. Shaw's place in making the organization so interesting.



Ralph E. Dumphy Brenda Kobel Alfred E. Gaucher

President, Alfred Gaucher; Vice-President, Ralph Dumphy; Secretary, Brenda Kobel; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Wensel Moberg.



Sitting: Arthur Chaves. Standing, left to right: Ann Curtis, Donald Cummings, Clinton Boutwell.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The dominant purpose of the International Relations Club is the desire to establish a background in International relations, which is of such vital importance in contemporary life.

The organization has designed a program to stimulate such interest. This has been accomplished by a variety of programs consisting of outside speakers, films, phonograph recordings, and panel discussions.

President, Arthur Chaves; Vice-President, Clinton Boutwell; Secretary, Anne Curtis; Treasurer, Donald Cummings; Faculty Adviser, Dr. Francis L. Jones.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club held its annual concert this year on the second of February, presenting Robert Ewing, a pianist, as guest. The large audience received the varied program with great enthusiasm. Mr. Ewing thrilled those attending with renditions of "Malaguena" and "Deep Purple."

One cannot forget the annual Christmas concert of favorite carols and popular seasonal songs so ably conducted by our adviser, Miss Kendrick.

President, Marian Sadick; Vice-President, Adele Nalepa; Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Casey; Librarians, Eleanor Kowalczyk and Marian Ferrazano; Faculty Adviser, Miss Grace A. Kendrick.



Sitting: Marion Sadick. Standing: Joan Casey, Adele Nalepa.



First Row, left to right: Eileen M. McIntyre, Lois M. Nyquist. Second Row, left to right: Aldo A. Malerbi, Mary L. Simonelli, Vincent J. Worden.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society organized for the purpose of furthering the high ideals of education.

Gamma Chi, the chapter of W.S.T.C., pledged to the society two faculty members and nine Seniors during Class Week in October. These pledges were initiated on December 12.

In February an honor night was held for high-ranking members of the Sophomore and Junior Classes.

The activities of the year came to a close with the annual banquet and installation of officers for the following year.

President, Eileen McIntyre; Vice-President, Aldo Malerbi; Secretary, Lois Nyquist; Treasurer, Vincent Worden; Historian, Mary Simonelli; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Edward C. Osborne.

Le Cercle Francais

The French Club, one of the family of well-organized and interesting clubs at W.S.T.C., is popular not only with the French-studying students, but also with those who have only a slight knowledge of the language.

The monthly "reunion" is rarely missed by the members who are assured of an enjoyable hour, which consists of a business meeting, a social, and refreshments.

Highlights of the year were the Christmas Party and a May banquet at which officers for the succeeding year were installed.

President, Adrena Oghidanian; Vice-President, Robert Beauregard; Secretary, Janice Dalbeck; Treasurer, Patricia Gannon; Social Chairman, Ann Marie Cassidy; Faculty Adviser, Miss Margaret C. McKelligett.



First Row: Adrena R. Oghidanian. Second Row, left to right: Ann Marie Cassidy, Robert P. Beauregard, Patricia A. Gannon, Janice L. Dalbeck.



Left to right: Marlene Foisy, Irene Butkiewicz, Mary Dederian, Lucille DeSarro, Patricia Chiarella.

LITERARY CLUB

The first function of the Literary Club in the past season was a dinner at the Old Mill in Westminster with Marjorie Costello as the main speaker and Dr. Albert Farnsworth as guest.

Following this successful affair, five little girls from St. Anne's Orphanage were entertained at a Christmas Party.

A reporter, doctor, and professor spoke to the organization at the regular monthly meeting. The season closed with a banquet and a visit to a literary shrine.

President, Irene Butkiewicz; Vice-President, Lucille Desarro; Secretary, Mary Dederian; Treasurer, Adrena Oghidanian; Social Chairman, Patricia Chiarella; Faculty Adviser, Miss Elizabeth R. Barlow.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

With the addition of many new members plus our old reliables the Men's Glee Club has produced an organization which can compare with the best Glee Clubs of former years. Our annual concerts this year, with the combined Glee Clubs doing their best, were two of which we may be justly proud. These two are the Christmas Concert and the Annual Concert in February. Many soloists have been featured, including a guest artist, Mr. Robert Ewing, at the February concert. Through Miss Kendrick's patience and support plus our own love of music, this year has been one of great accomplishment and success.

President, Philip Ware; Vice-President, Robert Hill; Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond Scherdell; Librarians, Thomas Severance and Thomas Sheahan; Faculty Adviser, Miss Grace A. Kendrick.



Sitting: Raymond Scherdell. *Standing, left to right:* Thomas Sheahan, Philip Ware, Thomas Severance, Robert Hill.

Music Appreciation Club

If you are one of many who like music for its own sake, then we have just the club for you. To enjoy music in an informal atmosphere is the main object of the club.

Our monthly meetings consist of a vocal and instrumental program from the students and some invited guest.

The highlight of the year was the successful Christmas Party at which thirty first-graders were entertained.

President, Adele Nalepa; Vice-President, Raymond Scherdell; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Cavanaugh; Faculty Adviser, Miss Grace A. Kendrick.



First Row: Jacqueline D. Lupien. *Back Row, left to right:* Adele C. Nalepa, Raymond Scherdell, Marjorie A. Cavanaugh.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is one of the biggest and most active clubs at the college. Its main purpose is to give to all its members a well-rounded program of religious, instructional, and social activities.

The program this year was opened with a Holy Hour at Christ the King Church. The year continued with many successful affairs such as Holy Hours and a Communion Breakfast. This year would not have been the success it was without the splendid guidance of our chaplain, Fr. David Bushey and our faculty adviser, Dr. Walter Busam.

This year ended as successfully as it began with the outfitting of a little child for his First Communion.

President, Edward Cooney; Vice-President, John Durkin; Secretary, Mary Maloney; Treasurer, Claire Loughlin; Social Chairman, Barbara Kelleher; Faculty Adviser, Dr. Walter Busam; Chaplain, Fr. David E. Bushey.



First Row, left to right: Claire A. Loughlin, Barbara J. Kelleher, Mary T. Maloney. Second Row: John E. Durkin.



Sitting: Janet Ostergard. Standing, left to right: Carol Johnson, Helene Browne, Shirley Kujala.

Student Christian Association

The purpose of the Student Christian Association is to provide opportunities for students to enjoy Christian fellowship and to discuss such topics as education and religious ideals.

A Christmas Party at Mr. Wensel Moberg's home highlighted the year's activity. Projects included the giving of Thanksgiving Day baskets to three of Worcester's needy families, a food sale, and the sale of address stickers to raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

President, Janet Ostergard; Vice-President, Carol Johnson; Secretary, Shirley Kujala; Treasurer, Helene Browne; Social Chairman, Jean Spittler; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Edmund S. Osborne; Chaplain, Rev. Willard Bickett.

Student Advisory Council

The Student Advisory Council, as a representative organization of the student body, served as a liaison group between the student body and faculty in the governing of college affairs.

Functioning under its constitution, the Council supervised all class and club elections, Class Week activities, and the All-College Dance. In keeping with the precedent of previous years, the Council again sponsored delegates to the New England and Eastern States Conferences.

President, John Cirelli; Vice-President, Peggyann Scanlon; Treasurer, Eileen McIntyre; Secretary, John M. Reynolds; Faculty Adviser, Dr. Guy Winslow.



First Row: Eileen M. McIntyre, Margaret A. Scanlon. Second Row: John M. Reynolds, John P. Cirelli.

Athletics

Women's Athletic Association



Mary Coogan Gertrude Cooney Adrena Oghidanian Joan Bryson

The W.A.A. experienced an unusually successful year. Activities began with a picnic and sport day for the freshmen, which affair proved to be most enjoyable. Volleyball, basketball, badminton, bowling, tennis, ping pong, and baseball were the usual activities, each sport being played in its respective season. Sports nights were held for collegiate-alumni games, which were helpful experiences for our extramural meets.

The point system was used in our activities, with special awards bestowed upon deserving people. These awards were presented at the W.A.A. banquet which was the climax of the year.

President, Joan Bryson; Vice-President, Adrena Oghidanian; Secretary, Gertrude Cooney; Treasurer, Mary Coogan; Faculty Adviser, Miss Dorothy Stafford.

Men's Athletic Association



Lawrence Bettley Robert T. Hill John P. Hayes

The M.A.A. is comprised of all the men of each class at W.S.T.C. Its main function is to promote the best in athletics and to offer a varied social program.

It has sponsored in conjunction with the W.A.A. dances and the successful Winter Carnival. The proceeds were used to establish a Scholarship Fund.

The athletic teams, sponsored by the M.A.A., are sent to many colleges for contests in basketball and baseball.

President, Edward Cooney; Vice-President, Robert Hill; Secretary, Lawrence Bettley; Treasurer, John Hayes; Faculty Adviser, Mr. John Mockler.

Basketball



SQUAD

Paige Rowden
Robert Ashe
William Ferris
John Durkin
Kenneth McKenna
Richard Greene
Robert Hill
Robert Johnson
John Hayes
Richard Simon
James McSherry
Charles Favreau
Edward Grant
John Regele
John Kane
Coach John Eager



First Row, left to right: Paige Rowden, Bob Ashe, Bill Ferris, Red Durkin, Ken McKenna, Dick Greene. Second Row, left to right: Bob Hill, Bob Johnson, Jack Hayes, Chick Simon, Jim McSherry, Charlie Favreau, Ed Grant, Jack Regele, Coach John Eager. Absent when picture was taken—John Kane.

Baseball



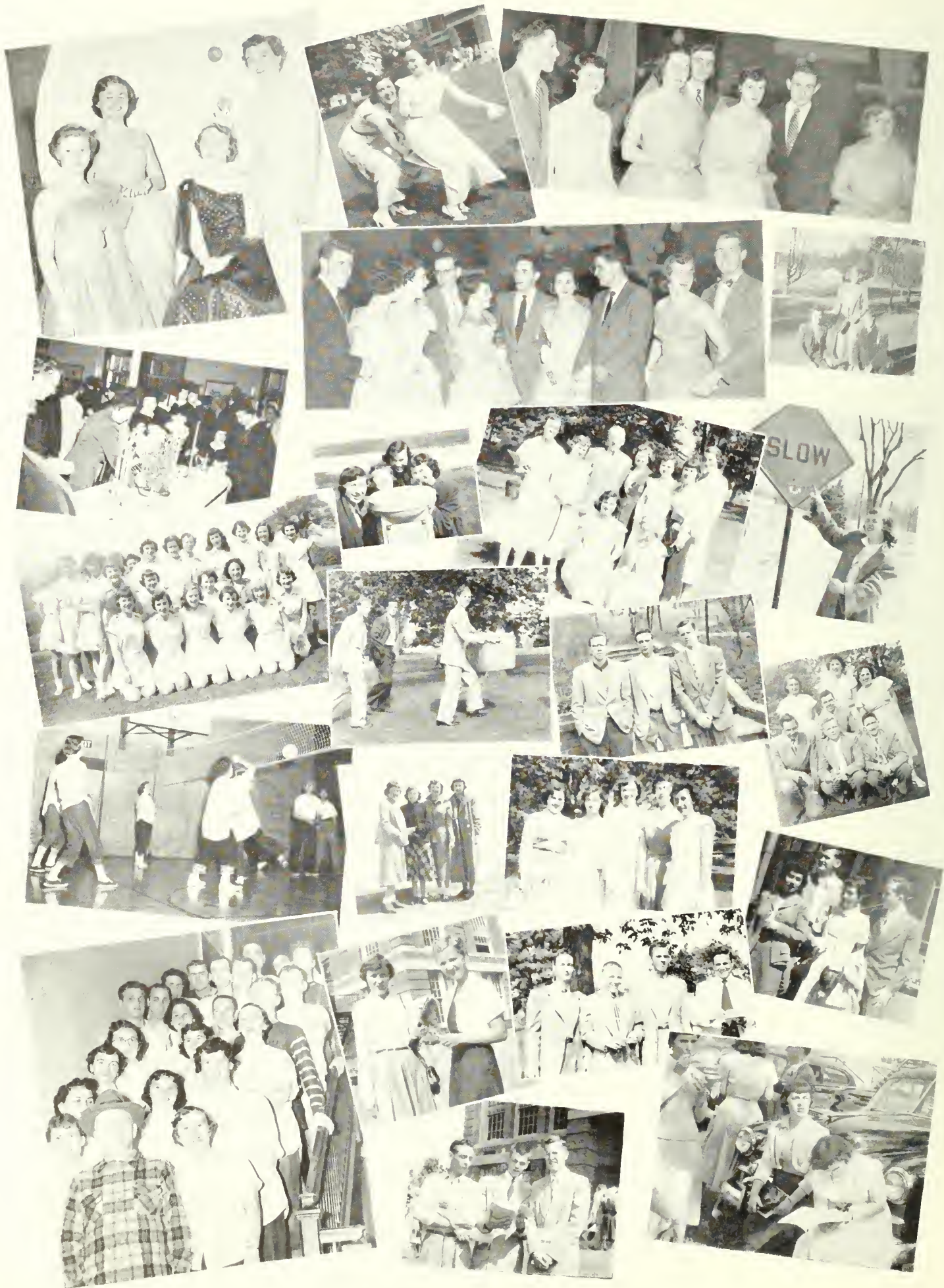
The 1952 Lancer nine struggled through a very unimpressive season ending up with a 5-4 record. The 'teachers' however, experienced several 'bad breaks.'

For the 1953 schedule, Coach John Mockler, starting his first year as mentor, has arranged for foes, several formidable arrays.

Mr. Mockler faced a tough rebuilding job after losing such stand-out performers as speedy Jake Warner, third baseman; ace pitcher

Randy Mogren; and big Bob Sullivan, first baseman. Coach Mockler was assured of a great deal of help from veterans "Wild Bill" Cotter, fiery catcher, Jim McSherry, and speedball Jack Krafne, who boasted a 3-1 record along with strike outs for '52.

Along with the regulars, were such stellar performers as Bill Ferris, Jack Regle, Paul Fistori, Bobby Perry, Dave Shea and Bob Ashe.







There comes a time in the life of each individual when he feels the desire to pause for a moment to consider his accomplishments. Such a time has come for each of us. Through our history we shall review four years of hard work, their reward, and all the fun that went with them.

We distinguished ourselves immediately upon our arrival at the college in the fall of 1949 as the largest incoming class in the history of the school.

Within the first few weeks of college life we proved ourselves worthy of the title State Teachers College Freshmen by presenting our highly successful minstrel show during Class Week. However, we soon realized that our college life was composed of more than the theatrical as the plans laid for us by our instructors unfolded. That first fall term proposed many complex problems which gradually adjusted us to the pattern of college routine. Often we wished that there were more hours in a day, especially during those weeks before our first mid-term exams.

The class spirit was revived early in the second semester by our picturesque Freshman Prom entitled Winter Fantasy. An early thaw blended winter into spring, and with this came rumors and plans for the annual highlight of the spring season, the Scholarship Tea. Early in June the closing of State Teachers College doors marked the completion of the first quarter of our college career.

In the fall of 1950 we reentered the school with all the dignity commensurate with the title of Sophomores. We extended the traditional courtesy to the Freshmen by holding a dance in their honor soon after the fall semester began. Next on the calendar came the Class Week activities during which we presented a scene typical of off-campus life. The auditorium stage was converted into a drug store setting. This year we assumed a more active role in varied college activities. Some of our number chose to lend their talents to the Glee Club, the M.A.A., and W.A.A. Our class was also well represented in other college organizations. These functions, together with our heavy academic schedule, filled the days so that we hardly noticed the year slipping by. Among the highlights of these two busy semesters was the annual May Prom featuring the crowning of the Senior Queen. Our second year at college culminated in a class outing held at the close of the school term.

As Juniors, we were faced with the paramount decision of our college career, the choice of our major course. Those choosing the elementary field were immediately plunged into the professional aspects of their training. Specific courses in teaching theory and method constituted the emphasis of the curriculum. The secondary people began a program of concentrated study in their chosen field. Our choice of an assembly program for Class Week of our Junior year was a comical satire of the modern radio commercial. This was well received

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by the audience. This year the Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season was enriched by the atmosphere of gaiety surrounding "Fiesta" the Junior Prom. With the coming of January came also the first day of the long anticipated program of practice teaching for the elementaries. Individual differences—lesson plans—motivation—concrete materials—unit—such terms as these became part of our new professional vocabulary. We learned by doing. With the elementaries completing their practice teaching and the secondaries looking forward to their semester of apprenticeship, the Junior year reached its end.

For the fourth time we reported to State Teachers College on the assigned day in September, hardly realizing that it was for the last time as undergraduate students. The illusion of being Seniors became a reality for us when we dressed in our caps and gowns for the first time. We were honored on this day by the faculty and students at the Senior Tea. Although this promised to be a year teeming with social activities, our academic duties were not to be forgotten. The secondary students undertook their apprenticeship, and the elementaries remained at the college to complete the courses necessary for attaining their degrees. One of the well-supported and most enjoyed events of the year was the faculty-student volleyball game sponsored by the Senior Class. Early in the first semester we feted Dr. Albert Farnsworth at a testimonial dinner, thus proving our deep respect and admiration for him upon the occasion of his retirement. This year many of our class assumed positions of leadership in the college clubs and organizations. These days were unusually busy ones for each and every member of the Class of '53, as we attempted to meet and solve the numerous, complex problems surrounding graduation. However, the spirit built up throughout the first years remained with us to the climax of our years of preparation—Class Day, Baccalaureate, Senior Ball, and Commencement.

We, the Senior Class of 1953, wish to express our thanks to the State of Massachusetts for its financial aid throughout these years, and our sincere appreciation to all the members of the faculty for their guidance and inspiration.

ELIZABETH MAHAN
JAMES RAWDON

The Last Will and Testament of The Class of 1953 . . .

We, the Class of Nineteen Fifty-three of the Worcester State Teachers College, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, feeling sorry for our Alma Mater, which will soon be bereft of our infinite resources and wisdom, do hereby declare, publish, and execute this, our final will and testament.

Joan Barry offers her heart to a certain someone in the Junior Class.

Paul Bedard and William Bombard depart whistling "The Girl That I Married."

Paul Bopp cycles away to fame.

Helene Browne leaves for Virginia with her unit on railroads.

Joan Bryson passes on her positions as president of W.A.A. and A.C.E. to next year's candidate.

Elynor Burns leaves still spelling her name five different ways.

Irene Butkiewicz leaves her geography outlines to Miss Morris.

Mary Cahill wills that bench outside of the boys' lounge to Carole Cornier.

Pat Callahan leaves in her usual gay spirit.

Helene Clay hands down her membership in Kappa Delta Pi to some worthy Junior

Joan Conley surrenders her excuse to any needy underclassman.

Ed Cooney leaves the Newman Club Presidency to some deserving Junior.

Chris Copeland leaves her byline in the Acorn to some journalistically minded student.

Bill Cotter leaves his professors still wondering where he acquires his wit.

Alyce Donnelly turns her first-aid knowledge over to the Junior Class.

Jean Favreau leaves her athletic ability to the Sophomore Class.

Paul Fid'ych leaves whistling, "Yes Sir! That's My Baby."

Rita Fitman leaves her extemporaneous debates on many subjects.

Dorothy Ghiz donates her artistic ability to a needy Freshman.

John Hanley hastens away to Marlboro to support his two children.

Mary Jane Harvey bestows her dramatic ability to a blonde underclassman.

Ethel Hershkowitz compiles her extensive literary knowledge in a book for next year's English class.

Nancy Ives leaves her potato chips in the lounge.

Barbara Kelliher turns her energy over to Miss Stafford for future use.

Jim McSherry departs from Miss Morris' room for the last time.

Milton Grace presents his clever sketches to the faculty.

Dorene Kelly donates her headache to next year's literary chairman.

Kathryn Laborites leaves the "Charleston" to Jim McSherry.

James Leland passes down his well-earned position as President of the Debating Society.

Claire Loughlin leaves "Sinclair Lewis."

Mary Maggi leaves with a ring for Leominster and better things.

Elizabeth Mahan leaves a warm spot in our hearts.

Mary Mahan leaves still nibbling on something good to eat.

Mary Maloney bequeaths her seductive voice to the freshman boys.

Dorothy McGauley departs for the Sheraton to meet Betty.

Francis McKenna leaves humming "Milkman Keep Those Bottles Quiet."

Francis McKeon leaves his sincerity which everyone admires.

Gerald Mossessian leaves as the sharpest dressed male in the class.

Robert Mullin leaves his voice to all the girls who swoon easily.

James Murphy offers his smile and good nature to anyone who needs it.

Lois Nyquist keeps her beauty for us to enjoy.

Marjorie Ordway files away those many letters from overseas.

Nancy Peterson Weissinger leaves us still wondering about her quiet wit.

James Rawdon retires still arguing for higher salaries for teachers.

Fred Reilly distributes his many talents among the underclassmen.

Joan Rindfleisch leaves with a certain Tech fellow's pin and ring.

Marian Sadick leaves her driving license to Sears-Roebuck where she got it.

Gerald Sandler leaves his ability to organize to next year's editor.

Cherie Sassoon passes on her secret for winning friends and becoming popular.

Seth Setragian leaves with none other than—Milton.

Estelle Smith leaves the memory of her "little car."

Joan Wall relinquishes her freckles to anyone who wants them.

Anne Whalen leaves the last word to Fred Reilly.

Robert Wilson speeds away to the Sheraton with a full car.

Walter Burokas leaves his memories of his years in the navy.

John Cirelli presents his outstanding record as President of the Student Council.

Ann Curtis wills her well-kept records of history.

Al Gaucher leaves as Vice-President of the Senior class.

George Griffin leaves his office as Social Chairman of the Senior class.

Betty Kowal forsakes her spur-of-the-moment remarks — anybody need them?

Carl Lutender leaves without a sound.

Aldo Malerbi offers his mathematical problems.

Eileen McIntyre leaves talking much faster than when she arrived.

William McManus bequeaths his library of historical novels to the S.T.C. library.

Andrew Melnicki leaves his apron in the cafeteria to Mrs. Whitney.

Spiro Moraitis hands down his recipes for Greek dishes to all interested cooks.

John Nugent leaves as "Senior Casanova."

T. Robert O'Brien leaves his duties at the Chandler Pharmacy.

Adrena Oghidanian retires as President of the Cercle Francais.

Michael Pagano gives up trying to collect those unpaid dues.

Ernest Safford leaves his high I.Q. in history to a struggling Freshman.

Joseph Shea leaves his memories of class meetings to Miss Kendrick.

Mary Simonelli distributes her unit for the secondaries to ponder over.

Joan Soay leaves with a new last name.

Robert Spayne gives up his first place in line to next year's class marshal.

Lorna Wagner leaves her friendliness for us to admire.

Philip Ware leaves Worcester Free Public Library to the book worms.

Vincent Worden offers his many suits to Filene's annex.

Having set forth our pen to this, our last will and testament, on the fifth day of June, nineteen fifty-three, we deem this document legal and binding.

(Signed)

BARBARA KELLEHER
ROBERT WILSON

(Witness)

JOAN CONLEY
EDWARD COONEY

Class Prophecy "DOWN UNDER"

I am a little stool in the Sheraton. My life has revolved around the whims of the Board of Education, for it is those whom they have employed or will employ that my cohorts and I most staunchly support. For years my late afternoons have been synonymous with the arrival of hordes of teachers and W.S.T.C.'s teachers-to-be, for whom a cup of coffee serves as the greatest of catalysts for conversation, conversation, conversation.

Prime among the embryonic teachers of W.S.T.C., both for quality and quantity of conversation, was the Class of Nineteen Fifty-three. Although twenty-five years has now elapsed since they graduated, I remember how impressed I was with their vitality and versatility. And well I might be—but let me tell you the whole story . . .

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A few afternoons ago Jimmy McSherry—one of the city's more eminent entertainers—came for the usual pastime—listening to the teachers. (So many of his classmates and his audience have emigrated that Jimmy has but little choice.) But Joan Conley, Lady of Leisure, suddenly appeared—the stimulus Jimmy has needed for these twenty-five years. The two stopped talking only long enough to welcome Gerry Sandler, recently returned from Tibet, where he has been teaching remedial reading, and Bob Mullin, who has just completed a "two year" stint in the Army. Alice Donnelly, hostess and part-owner of the Sheraton, welcomed them warmly. This is what went on—

"Jimmy" Murphy making up classes . . . "Pat" Callahan still small with great capacities . . . Carl Lutender being used as a case study by a group of psychiatrists, led by Paul Bedard . . . "Mike" McKeon, fashion editor of *Inquire* . . . Joan Barry still winning popularity polls, now Mrs. America . . . "Vinnie" Worden at sea, off the coast of New Bedford . . . "Bob" Spayne finally mastering the parts of speech . . . Estelle Smith and Cherie Sassoon making millions on Wall Street . . . "Andy" McNicki madly campaigning for Public Works Commissioner . . . "Billy" Cotter's funeral parlor business thriving since Claire Loughlin joined the outfit . . . Ann Curtis reading, reading, reading, the *New York Times* . . . "Jimmy" Leland doing research on nuclear physics . . . "Mike" Pagano—sh! the class books didn't balance! . . . Joan Soey writing an advice column for *Seventeen* . . . "Bill" Bombard, "grandfather of the year" . . . Lois Nyquist, Nancy Weisinger, and "Margie" Ordway, busy recording an album of Irish Folk Songs

after their successful night club tour . . . "Jerry" Mossessian and his "Vigilantes" cleaning up Worcester . . . Frank McKenna, a cloud of dust . . . "Seth" Setragian and Milton Grace looking for realia in Paris . . . Paul Bopp successfully traded his bike for a new Cadillac . . . "Jim" Rawdon boasting the largest collection of butterflies in the United States . . . Mary Simonelli elected to the Roman Embassy at Rome . . . Walter Burokas still cleaning up after the senior prom . . . Paul Fidrych running a Home Loan for aged women (interest at 70%) . . . Joan Wall and Joan Rindfleisch cleaning out their lockers . . . Rita Fitman, key reporter for the *Daily Record* . . . Christine Copeland and Marion Sadick immortalized because of their "song and dance routine . . . George Griffin continues pretending to be Irish . . . Irene Butkiewicz on "her way" to becoming Elementary Supervisor of Education . . . "Freddy" Reilly and "Ed" Cooney founding a revivalist religion . . . they have charmed Helene Brown and Helene Clay into teaching Sunday school for them . . . Lorna Wagner and her class lost on a field trip . . . "Bob" O'Brien almost got "Jack" Nugent and "Bill" McManus out of the Lounge . . . speaking of the Lounge, "Betty" Mahan, Nancy Ives, and Mary Maggi madly recruiting a fourth for an Alumni bridge . . . Adrena Oghidanian gloating over her sizable account at the Educational Testing Bureau, Princeton, New Jersey . . . Joan Bryson—inevitably, Olympic star . . . "Betty" Kowal racing out West (Worcester) . . . Jean Favreau and Barbara Kelleher from typical teachers to curators at the Museum of Natural History . . . "Joe" Shea trying to adjourn a class meeting . . . Ethel Hirsh-

kowitz and John Hanley wishing they had gone through four years of 1953 . . . Eileen McIntyre desperately awaiting the first of her "six brilliant children" . . . "Al" Gaucher, of psychology fame, organizing another "Boys' Town" . . . Mary Jane Harvey again heading a refreshment committee, which she does all too well . . . "Phil" Ware, ardent worker for the Progressive Education Association . . . "Elie" Burns and Ann Whalen holding "profitable" weekly dances at the Yellow Barn . . . John Cirelli running a taxi service, gratis for teachers . . . Mary Maloney and Mary Cahill, proprietors of the fabulous Ebony Club . . . "Buddy" Safford autographing copies of his *Living in Luxury* . . . "Bob" Wilson being used as a footnote on a chapter on group dynamics . . . "Dotty" Ghiz selling tickets for a W.A.A. dance . . . "Spike" Moraites writing poetry for *Atlantic Monthly* . . . Dorene Kelly breeding livestock . . . Mary Mahan and "Kay" Laborites wondering who stole their bugs . . . "Dot" McGauley throwing her famous parties on her houseboat . . . "Al" Malerbi determining the fate of education with mathematical formulas.

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There end my notes on the Class of Nineteen Fifty-three. They certainly diverted their energy and capability in order to prove themselves in many fields.

"Joe," "Jerry," "Jim," and "Bob" eventually left. I remained, however, to speculate on the Nineteen Fifty-threes. Indeed, I have made a career of speculating on them—and as you can see, it was well worth it. Still more luck!

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Ivy Address

The planting of the ivy is more than a tradition. It is rather a symbol of the graduating class, for the graduating class.

Here rests the seed. Its being is preternatural, but its destiny will be moulded by its responses to the natural forces of wind and rain, of sun and storm. Rain and sun will nourish the plant; wind and storm will test it. The fate of the ivy lies in its reactions to these phenomena of the environment. If it is sufficiently strong, the ivy will never surrender itself to the elements, but will rise to sun and storm, deriving from one the means of vigor, from the other the proof of vigor. Only by withstanding both will the ivy realize its role in "the order of things."

Here stands the Class of 1953. Although prepared to achieve in the world of education, our future, too, will be determined by our reaction to experiences. Success and happiness will sustain us; disappointment and grief will try us. Our reaction to these experiences will shape our lives. We must never surrender ourselves to environment; and we shall survive, recognizing that sorrow tempers gaiety, joy soothes agony. Only by mastering every experience shall we realize optimum development.

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